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Attorney Docket No. P06835US00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent application of: MARUTIAN, et al.

For: METHOD OF APPLYING THE COATINGS FROM ALUMINUM ALLOY ON CAST
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS,

the specification of which is being transmitted herewith.

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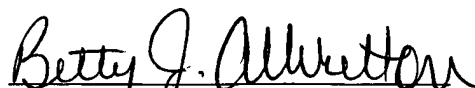
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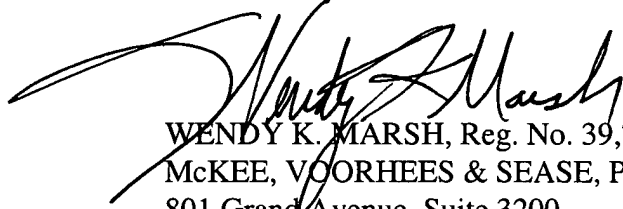
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